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SUBJECT: FUTURE REORGANIZATION OF PANGU AND GOVT MINISTRY

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1. PANGU MANIFESTO CALLING FOR CLEANSING OF PARTY AND GOVT COALITION PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE IS BEING CIRCULATED IN SOMARE'S INNER CIRCLE. PANGU ADVISOR CLOSE TO SOMARE TOLD POLOFF DOCUMENT IS REAFFIRMATION OF NATIONALISTIC PRINCIPLES OF PANGU AND ALSO INSTRUMENT TO TRIGGER SOMARE INTO REMOVING CHAN FROM GOVT. EMBRACING SLOGAN THAT PANGU CANNOT ENTER INDEPENDENCE "HAND IN HAND WITH CHAN" WITHOUT DESTROYING CREDIBILITY OF PARTY, CABINET AND CHIEF HIMSELF, IT CALLS FOR DISMISSAL ALL FIVE PPP MINISTERS AND THEIR REPLACEMENT BY TEI ABAL AND MACKENZIE DAUGI FROM UNITED PARTY, OSCAR TAMMUR AND/OR DAMIEN KEREKU FROM MATANGUAN ASSN. AND FATHER JOHN MOMIS, LEADER OF NATIONAL PRESSURE GROUP AND NOMINAL PANGU MEMBER. OTHER GOVT MINISTERS WOULD ALSO BE PURGED LEAVING ONLY 6 TO 10 WHOSE LOYALTY TO SOMARE IS BEYOND QUESTION. ONLY
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PNG NATIONALS WOULD BE ADVISORS TO CHIEF.

2. THIS SELECTED GROUP WOULD FORM HARD CORE LEADERSHIP TO LEAD PNG TO INDEPENDENCE AND TO TRANSFORM PNG EIGHT POINT PLAN FROM PHILOSOPHY TO ACTION PROGRAM. MANIFESTO VIEWS THIS AS NECESSARY FOR REVITALIZATION OF PNG.

3. COMMENT: MANIFESTO WAS DRAFTED BY POLITICAL THEORISTS IN PANGU WITH DEEP LOYALTY TO SOMARE, AND ELECTED POLITICIANS APPEAR NOT YET TO PARTICIPATE IN MOVEMENT. MANIFESTO MAY NEVER REACH SOMARE, AND EVEN IF IT DOES, HE HAS STRONG REASONS FOR DEFERING CLASH WITH PPP.

4. IF UNITED PARTY THREAT TO EXPOSE CHAN AND PPP WAS CALCULATED TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR UNITED PARTY TO ENTER THE COALITION AS A CONSERVATIVE FORCE IT SEEMS TO HAVE BACKFIRED, WITH PANGU CADRES DESIROUS OF ONLY SKIMMING OFF UNITED PARTY TOP LEADERSHIP FOR A BROADENED MINISTRY.
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